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RE: Docket No. AB-364 (Sub-No. 14X), *Mid-Michigan Railroad, Inc.*
Abandonment Exemption—in Kent, Ionia, and Montcalm Counties, MI

Dear Ms. Brown:

On March 29, 2010, the Friends of the Fred Meijer Heartland Trail ("FFMIIT") filed with the Surface Transportation Board (the "Board") an 180-day extension request to negotiate interim trail use/rail banking from the current deadline of March 31, 2010 to September 27, 2010 for the two segments of the Lowell (milepost 103.20) to Greenville (milepost 78.50) line that was authorized for abandonment in the above-entitled proceeding. The two segments are the 21.88-mile rail line between Lowell, milepost 103.20, and Greenville, milepost 81.32, in Kent, Ionia and Montcalm Counties, MI (the "Southerly Line Segment") and the 2.82 mile portion of the remaining right-of way between milepost 81.32 to milepost 78.50 near Greenville at the end of the line in Montcalm County, MI (the "Northerly Line Segment") together with the Southerly Line Segment referred to as the "Line").

Mid-Michigan Railroad, Inc. ("MMRR") has not consummated the abandonment, continues to negotiate with FFMIIT, believes that FFMIIT has fully justified the extension, and agrees to the extension. MMRR also respectfully requests the Board to extend the consummation date for the abandonment of the Line for 60 days beyond September 27 to November 26, 2010, as provided for in 49 C.F.R. §1152.29(e)(2).

MMRR is e-filing this letter. Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions please call or email me.

Sincerely yours,


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Cc: Ms. Kane